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### **Maypole Dancing and Family Picnic – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week, the whole school will be showcasing their traditional country dances that they have been rehearsing at the start of this term in PE and we would love for you to join us.

#### **The Key Details**

- The gates will open at 14.00 to allow parents to park. There will be additional parking on the field, with stewards to direct you. Please can I ask you to be extra careful when leaving the field at the end of the day with a large volume of people on site.
- The dances will take place on the school playground. There will be plenty of space for parents to stand and watch around the perimeter. We will put out some seating for those who might need to it.
- Dancing will start at approximately 14.15 and should last around 30 – 40 minutes. Please feel free to invite family to come and join you, having the whole community out makes it a special atmosphere.
- Children will then return to their classroom to be collected in the normal way at 15.00.
- After school Tennis and Cottage will run as normal.

#### **After the Event**

We would love you to stay around for a family tea on the field. The PFA will be serving teas and coffee for the adults and squash for the children. There will be a variety of sweet treats on sale as part of our wider fund-raising effort. Bring a picnic blanket, perhaps some camping chairs and even your evening tea and just spend time together, hopefully enjoying the sun!

Yours faithfully

Mr Lawford

*Headteacher*

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